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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time for filing the accompanying RCE and related Response in reply to the April 20, 2004 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. The extended deadline is October 20, 2004.

The requisite extension fee of Nine Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$980.00) for a three-month extension for a large entity is included in the total amount of the enclosed check for One Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$1,770.00). An authorization to charge Coleman, Sudol & Sapone Deposit Account 04-0838 for any additional fees which may be required in connection with the filing the accompanying RCE and related Response is attached.

Respectfully submitted

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this communication, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0838. A copy of this Request is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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